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Ans. 9/20

Andover, Mass., Sept. 12, 1886.

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My dear Father;

It has seemed very hard to get the time to write you a letter. It is Sunday afternoon & I am in my little room at Dr. Bancroft's. I have just returned from church. It seems to be the best way to write a letter commencing back a few weeks. I found that Prof. Parks, who had gone to Germany with me, would like to go to Scotland for a short visit & that he could do so alone. Hence he left me to go to Scotland & on thence for the U.S. George Backwood was not to return, but he was to remain in

Reminding her while alone of them  
and the mother & brother &  
sister would arrive from Troy, NY.  
They will all line in helping  
together for three years.

Finally, when Adelle was  
prepared - this time with  
an excellent wardrobe from  
Berlin & Paris - also with  
many new books & every-  
thing of which we could  
think which would be useful  
to her during her stay in  
Andover & some things for  
future use, then she packed  
her trunks & boxes. She  
brought with her a box of  
books - a German library  
for Albert & Adele.

Her mother went with us to  
the city of Hannover where  
we visited Mrs. Bodenmeyer's sister  
& also called upon Adelle's

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father's father Doctor von Bodenmeyer.  
From Hannover we went alone to  
Cologne & Rotterdam where we  
joined Messrs Spanmann of Cincinnati  
& Miss Casin of Dover - who  
were to return to the U.S. under  
my charge. A gentleman -  
Mr. Salomonson - educated &  
wealthy joined our party  
his friends. We had a very  
disagreeable passage &  
a long one also. It was very  
rough & rained nearly all  
the way. But a good providence  
landed us at Jersey City.  
I had no difficulty at the cus-  
tom house even if I did have  
16 pieces of baggage in the  
party. Eleven of them were  
Adelheid's property.  
We all stood together &  
spent the next day in  
N. J. City. I called at Mrs. S.



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Buck's - she had not returned  
from her summer home.

But we separated & Adelle & I  
came by the beautiful  
boat "Pilgrim" Fall river line  
to Boston. The concert was

excellent on the boat from  
8 to 10 P.M. In Boston  
we were met by our friends  
Mr & Mrs Pierce & Houghton.

Sunday Sept 5 we had a  
beautiful rest of Monday  
Mr Pierce took us all  
for a drive. I never had  
seen the beautiful suburbs  
of Boston as I did that  
day. That city is becoming  
more & more adorned  
each year. Mr. Pierce was  
a great friend of Garrison  
for freeing the slaves &c.

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Monday noon Sept 6 we came  
to anchor - Miss McKee  
rec'd us beautifully & we  
threw out down to dinner above  
Abbot Academy was not yet  
opened. I thanked God -  
in asking the blessing at  
table - for the happy termi-  
nation of our voyage &  
for the safe arrival in this  
new home (for Adelle's).

Monday afternoon I went off  
to see Mr. Chandler off.  
I found him very sick.

I took his work within an  
hour & had my things sent  
to his house. The academy  
was just opening & I took  
charge of receiving the boys  
& getting them (85) settled  
in "Commons". This kept  
me busy for three days & then

I was not so pleased. Finally  
I found Mr. Chandler gave  
my nurse of then Friday Sept  
10 he died at 1:30 in the afternoon.

I am about to close his  
work & turn over, next week,  
his place to a successor.  
I go to Boston & wait here Sat  
Tuesday & Wed. with Adeline  
to visit Anne & Rumlau.

Saturday I hope to be well  
established in Troy  
my address there will  
be the same.

711 Fulton Street.

Mr. Chandler was a public  
Christian man. His affairs  
were always in perfect  
order. He leaves property  
in good hands for the  
support of his wife & daughter.



He feared death not one bit, announced as when we spoke of his leaving this world. (9/16.)

"The Lord has taken care of me in this world - He can do so forever." I was with him when he was about to die - but left the room during the last few moments so as to leave the family alone. We took turns watching with him. He had peritonitis, but without pain except at long intervals. His last days were quiet & he at last went to sleep - the sleep of a good waking for him.

How it strengthens character to see a good & old man die!

It is a very early hour this

Andover, Mass. Sept 12, 75  
Sagittary Head.

Dearest Alice

Fidelicia has been very  
heartily received on all  
sides. Especially from Miss  
McKee & her corps of  
teachers. Also much into the  
homes of Prof. Sneyth, Prof  
Gulliver, Dr. Bancroft,  
Prof Coy & Prof. Park & families.  
I am glad: for she feels at  
home here & is pleased  
with the place its people &  
its spirit of Education &  
Refinement, independent of  
"money". I will write later  
for what I shall need at Troy.  
I shall at least have to pay  
the Tuition on the first day  
of the Term - according to the  
new rules - which is \$100.

I am well & rested & ready for  
a "long steady pull" at Troy. } with much  
love for friends



1877-25 1878-27  
Hoping you are all very well,  
and with my respects to Mrs. Howard,  
believe me,

Yours truly,  
Wm. D. Lockman.

Major Genl. Howard, U.S.A.,  
Presidio, San Francisco,  
California.

In regard to his appointment  
to the U.S. Army, as directed  
by the War Dept.

Wm. D. Lockman, M.D.  
Major, U.S. Army.

Washington, Sept 12, 1886.

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Metropolitan Club  
Washington, D.C.

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Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

Dear General:

When you were in Washington  
in the "Savannah Court", at the time of my  
appointment in the A.G. Dept., Lieut.  
Howard said he hoped I was coming out  
to take the vacancy at Omaha caused  
by Col. Taylor's death. - I didn't know  
whether the message carried any special  
meaning; but I drop you a line to  
say that, having served my temporary  
tour in the War Dept., about Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> I  
will be relieved from duty here and go to



the Dir<sup>r</sup> of the Pacific as Adj.  
Dept. Columbia, relieving Col.  
Wood of his duties there. I  
have sent for my family to return  
at once to Washington, where we will  
pack up, sub-let our house,  
and, after the customary 30 days'  
leave (or "delay") start for  
the Occident somewhere about  
Thanksgiving day. We will go via  
the Northern Pacific, unless  
circumstances later change our  
plans. Clara & I have made

a visit, here, some months ago,  
and spoke of visiting California,  
next winter. I haven't seen her  
since, but Mrs. V. will find her,  
if in Philad<sup>a</sup>. - and, if Clara still  
intends coming out, we may journey  
part way together.

I am delighted with my prospect  
of returning to duty upon the  
Pacific Coast, and, after Mrs. V.  
has become accustomed to the  
motion, fancy she will share  
my enjoyment of the change from  
Bureau work here.



Off. Cape St. Lucas, Cal. Sept 13. 86

Hazen. H.B.  
Brig Genl Holt.

Commends Lieut Powell 6<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
for any position in Genl Hornsby's  
gift

920 Steamer Starbuck  
off Cape St. Lucas.

Sept. 13. 1886.

My dear Gen. Howard.

I intended speaking  
to your very friend Capt.  
Powell of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inf. who  
on duty at Fort Douglas.

He has an interesting  
family of foster children  
needing schooling, and I  
have felt a great deal  
of interest in trying to  
aid them to in some  
way accomplish it.

While in the 6<sup>th</sup> Inf. and  
since, they have been  
such staunch and true  
friends of mine, I  
with how to reciprocate  
it. Powell is a



strict, churchman,  
and devout Christian,  
a sincere man, and  
good soldier, and  
I have thought it  
barely possible you  
might have some use  
for such a man.

He has an excellent  
and most efficient good  
wife and should  
it fall in your way,  
think you <sup>would</sup> be if  
you can do but I  
have suggested.

My best regards to  
Mr. Howard and  
your mother.

Yours truly  
W.B. Wym

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OMAHA, July 2 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Mr. Mason  
San Francisco  
Dear General:

The brother who called upon  
you is one who had had the  
finest opportunities of holding  
not only a respectable but a  
high position in life and had  
had training and possesses abil-  
ities equalled by few in his line.

He prefers however to "bain"  
around the country, springing  
upon every one who has ever  
known me and can be induced  
to believe his story, and the  
circulars of sometime since  
issued concerning him of course





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cannot reach everybody.

He has no one to take care of but himself and if he so desired, that he could easily accomplish. Money given him is a positive disadvantage.

I have heard of his having round hotels in San Francisco for sometime past.

I thank you for thinking enough of me to feel disposed to assist me claiming your favor on my account, but in this case your kindness is certainly abused and I regret it very much and am glad it is no more.

Truly  
Yours  
H. W. Yates

Circle Sept. 13, 1861.

Walter H. H.

In regard to his brother, in  
whom Leil Howard has inter-  
ested himself.

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Y. M. C. A., 230, Sutter St.  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Dear Bro:

Please remember that you are to be  
at the Building Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at a quarter before  
8 o'clock, for the purpose of going to the  
residence of Mr Geo. W. Gibbs. Don't fail  
to be present promptly.

Yours cordially

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H. J. McBoyle, Gen. Sec.

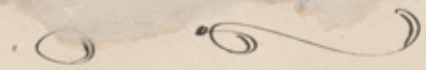


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DR. SAM'L O. L. POTTER,  
UNION BLOCK, MAIN STREET,  
SALT LAKE CITY.

P. O. Box 666,

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Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1886.

My dear General,

You may perchance remember me as an A.A. Surgeon in your Dept, three years ago. As you will see by the enclosed I am elected to a very high post in San Francisco - Dr Lane asked me to get all the good endorsements I could, to satisfy others who do not know me personally. If I might trespass on your time, would you be so kind as to write Dr L.C. Lane, 652 Mission st. San Leo, endorsing me as a physician and as a gentleman, from the reports which came to you of me while serving under your command. You will remember that I brought you a strong letter in 1883, from Lt-Col. Robert, of the Engineers, who had known me intimately for 14 years. In asking

to you as a leader in the  
Society & have ever in the  
my hope that I shall  
I have made

My dear friend,  
I have much pleasure in your slight letter  
and am glad to hear that you will see by the  
enclosed I am related to a very high  
rank in the Province. It has not  
yet got all the good endorsements I  
could to satisfy others who do not  
know me personally. If I might  
therefore on your time, would you be so  
kind as to write to Mr. G. Lane, for this  
kind of the Govt, saying so as a  
physician and as a gentleman, from the  
report which came to you of me while  
serving with your command. You will  
remember that I brought you a strong  
letter in 1883, from Dr. G. G. Robert of  
the Province. He had known me  
intimately for many years. I am writing





favor, General, I appeal  
to you as a leader in the only  
society I have ever known from  
my boy hood, the Army. Here  
I was raised, there formed, and I  
always look back to the Army  
as to home, and to its officers as  
my natural friends.

Very respectfully,  
Your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>,

L. O. L. Potter

Enl Howard.

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Sept 23. 1886

Potter, Dr. J. L.

asks Genl Howard for  
recommendation.

I have, however, been favored, and I  
always look back to the day  
as to home, and to its officers as  
my nearest friends.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

J. L. Potter

Genl Howard.

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My dear General

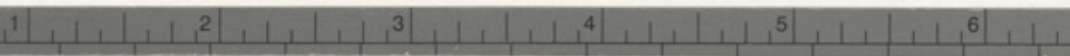
923 We anticipate with  
pleasure having you  
& Mrs. Howard with us  
at the Social Union this  
evening -

We hope you will not  
be too much fatigued  
by your trip to San Jose  
to come.

Yrs Truly

L. A. Howard  
J. A. Howard





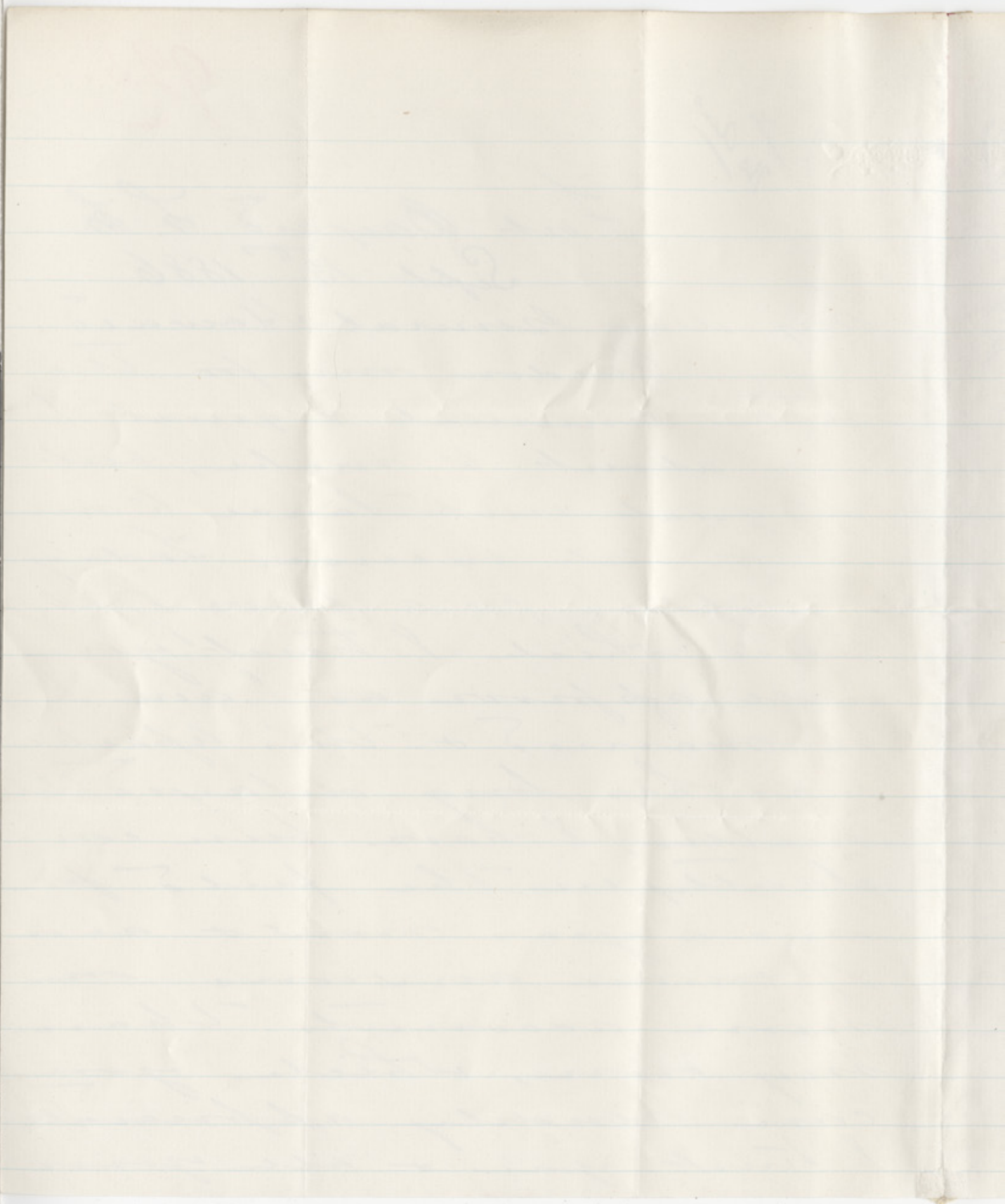
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Fort Bayard N. M.  
Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1886

My dear General Haward

Pardon me for the rather unusual request I am about to make, but its great importance to me is its best excuse. Today I applied for a leave of absence which I trust you will approve as I am to be married & this Apache war has long delayed the matter, I have been constantly in the field for over a year now & am of course anxious on more accounts than my own, which you can readily appreciate I trust you & all yours





people are quite well  
- happy. Father of  
course hopes for his  
star next month.

Very Sincerely  
and with great respect  
E. J. Wilcox  
1st Lt 6<sup>th</sup> Cav.

Genl O. O. Howard  
San Francisco  
Cal

Fort Bayard, N.M.

Sept 13, 1886.

Willeot, E.F.

1st Lieut 6 Co.

asks approval of his ap-  
-plication for leave of  
absence

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924. San Francisco, Sept 15. 1886

Dear General Howard:—

The Anniversary  
of our Board will occur at  
7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening  
September 30<sup>th</sup>—

Very Truly Yours

Lucy M. Fay

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard



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Sacramento, Sept- 15- 1886

Major General Q. Q. Howard  
Commanding Division Pacific  
Dear Sir

Yours

very kind letter received We will hope  
that- the claims of your official position  
upon your time may be such as to enable  
you to be with us on Oct 10

I have called upon Gov Stone man and  
find him absent in the southern part of the  
state- But was assured by his secretary  
that- he would be here at that- time

I will call upon him at the time of his  
arrival home and notify you And  
trusting that- a kind providence may so  
direct- as to enable you to be with  
us Oct 10.

I am very sincerely Yours

L O Hayford



Respectfully,  
Yours Ever Devoted son and brother,  
Wm. W. Wood

August 1880.



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San Francisco  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1886

Maj. Genl Howard

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

I send you my music  
account with Miss Bessie  
up to date. In doing so  
I take pleasure in com-  
mending her as a very  
bright, intelligent and  
interesting pupil, whom it  
is a pleasure to instruct.

Regretting the necessity for mercen-  
ary consideration but hoping  
this account may meet your ap-  
proval. I remain,

Yours respectfully

Wm Bosworth

1892  
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My dear Mr. Brewster

I have just received

your letter

of the 10th

and am glad to hear

that you are well and

hope to see you soon.

I am very glad to hear

that you are well and

hope to see you soon.

I am very glad to hear



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LAW OFFICE OF ALLAN RUTHERFORD,

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Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F Streets, Rooms Nos. 98, 99, and 102.

(Opposite Treasury Department.)

Practices before the Supreme Court of the United States, Court of Claims, Claims Commissions,  
and the different Committees of Congress, and all Departments of the Government.

Washington, D. C. Sept 15, 1886.

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 12<sup>th</sup> ulto. in regard to longevity increase pay I would say that I believe you entitled under the acts of July 5, 1838 and July 15, 1870 for the following reasons: The Supreme Court of the U. S. having held in its decision in the test case of Morton vs. U. S. under act of Feb'y 24, 1881, that cadet service is service in the army as contemplated by the longevity laws. Mr. Moberley, who is associated with me in the matter, has filed a suit in the Court of Claims under the act of March 3, 1883, because the accounting officers have refused to apply the decision to cases arising prior to date of the act under which the Morton suit was brought. This was the only method by which the matter could have been brought before the courts, owing to the fact that all cases arising under the acts of July 5, '38 and July 15, '70 are barred by the six years' limitation. The act of 1838 plainly provided that every



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officer, exclusive of general officers, should be entitled to  
one additional ration for every five years he may have  
served, or shall serve in the army of the United States.  
The act of July 15, 1870, which was amended by act of  
June 18, 1878, and thereby limited in its operations to com-  
missioned and enlisted service, contained the same pro-  
vision with the exception that the 10 per centum increase  
was given in lieu of the ration, and this was superseded  
by the act of Feb. 24, 1881. Considering these laws together  
you will see that from 1838 to July 15, 1870 every officer  
was entitled to count his cadet service in computing his  
"fogy rations," and from July 15, 1870 to June 18, 1878, when  
service was limited to commissioned & enlisted service, he was  
clearly entitled to count cadet service in computing the  
increase subject to the 40 percent. limit. Under the laws  
of 1838 & 1870 the accounting officers arbitrarily held that the  
service to which the officer was entitled to be credited was  
limited to his service as an officer, but the laws never  
said so - but the language was broad and general, and em-  
braced all service in the army.

Hoping this explanation is satisfactory  
& that you will sign and return to me the enclosed  
application, herewith returned I am

Yours very truly

Allan Rutherford